



This court may consider a second or successive § 2254 petition only upon specific certification from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit that the claims in the motion meet certain criteria. 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b). The petitioner previously filed a § 2254 petition concerning this same conviction and sentence. *Anderson v. Dir. of Dep't of Corr.*, No. 7:12CV00323 (W.D. Va. Aug. 8, 2012) (dismissing § 2254 petition as untimely filed), *appeal dismissed*, 502 F. App'x 261 (4th Cir. 2012) (unpublished). Because the petitioner offers no indication that he has obtained certification from the court of appeals to file a second or successive § 2254 petition, I must dismiss his current action without prejudice.

A separate Final Order will be entered herewith.

DATED: January 10, 2024

/s/ JAMES P. JONES

Senior United States District Judge